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The house bill included these federal officers as members of the board, while the senate allowed only the secretary of the treasury to remain on the board. House conferees insisted the experience and knowledge of the comptroller and the secretary of agriculture should be made available for the board that is to govern the new banking system.

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VIRGINIA VAUGHN KILLED

Writer and Friend of Authors of Half Century Ago.

New York, Dec. 22.—Miss Virginia Vaughn, writer of lyrics and poems, translator and friend of Nathaniel Hawthorne, the Brownings and other authors of half a century past, was killed by a street car.

Miss Vaughn was the daughter of John Champion Vaughn, an abolitionist, who published anti-slavery newspapers at Cincinnati and Cleveland. She was eighty-one years old.

SHOT TO DEATH NEAR HOME

Chicago Merchant Victim of Enemy Who Lay in Wait.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Thomas Scheer, a merchant who was shot to death near his home, is thought by the police to have been the victim of an enemy who waited in hiding until Scheer approached his home. The police found $7 in his pocket.

Bruises and cuts on Scheer's head indicated he had been beaten by his assailants.

Effect of Love.

Ethel—So Dolly and Jack are in love? Mabel—Yes. Two souls without a single thought.—Chicago News.

DR. L. FARRAND.

Leaves Tuberculosis Study to Teach in University.

AT COLORADO UNIVERSITY

Dr. Livingston Farrand to Become an Eudcator.

New York, Dec. 22.—Dr. Livingston Farrand, who for nearly ten years has been the executive secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, has severed his connection with that organization to become the president of the University of Colorado, according to an announcement made from the association's headquarters here.

WILSON INTENDS TO ENJOY QUIET REST

President Will See No Visitors on His Vacation.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson intends that his vacation at Pass Christian, Miss., shall be a complete rest from official activity, but in leisure moments he will apply himself to the task of choosing tentatively members of the federal reserve board to be created by the new currency law.

The president will see no visitors. He plans to isolate himself for three weeks of recreation and quiet thinking. He realizes that in the selection of the federal board he will be confronted with one of the most important problems of his administration and that the success or failure of the new currency law will depend to some extent on the quality of the officials of the board who will administer it.

Mr. Wilson thus far has fixed on no individuals. He has a tentative list under consideration and is adding to it daily. Members of congress, especially Democratic senators, are not recommending any one, as they have announced they wish to leave the president free from any political pressure.

The president is hoping to leave here Tuesday. He will not be accompanied by Secretary Tumulty, who will really be the acting president at the White House, inasmuch as Secretaries Bryan, Garrison and other cabinet officers will be away for the holiday recess.

BEDBUG BITE CAUSES SUIT AGAINST ROAD.

Milwaukee, Dec. 22.—If you were quietly slumbering in a berth on a swiftly moving train and a cimex lectularius, alias bedbug, crept up and bit you, would you sue for $10,000?

That is what a Milwaukee man, who arrived from the West recently, has done. The defendant in the suit is the St. Paul road and the case will be tried in Montana, where the "offense" is alleged to have been committed.

Killed When Auto Falls.

New York, Dec. 22.—One person was killed and two were injured when an automobile traveling along a driveway in upper Central park dashed over the low stone coping of a bridge and dropped twenty-five feet. Miss Tessie Fitzgerald of Peekskill, N. Y., was killed instantly.

BIG INCREASE IN RECRUITS

Army Officers No Longer Worried Over Filling Ranks.

Washington, Dec. 22.—There has been a tremendous increase recently in the number of young men offering themselves to the army recruiting officers for military service; last month there were 5,000 applications, 2,000 more than ever before recorded in time of peace. No longer is there any apprehension among army officers as to the possibility of obtaining all of the recruits needed to fill the ranks to full authorized strength.

APPROPRIATIONS WILL BE LARGER

Preachers of Economy In Congress Busy at This Season.

BUREAUS SEEK MORE MONEY

Uncle Sam Reverses Rule of Practical Business In Allotting Appropriations to Various Departments—Efficiency Commission Accomplished Little. Lindquist of Michigan Pushing Bill.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The time has arrived when the preachers of economy in government expenditures will be heard frequently on the floors of congress, and yet the prospects favor greater appropriations than ever before. Curiously enough, all those whose duty it is to "keep the purse strings" of the government do not get at the real theory of government expenditures.

The government is not run as any other business concern. The main object of a superintendent or manager of any business concern is to make it efficient and produce as much profit as possible. The idea is to couple economy with efficiency, to employ as many people as necessary and to use men and materials to increase the profits.

Reverses the Rule.

Government superintendents and those in authority reverse the rule of business. They work to secure more money from the government; they want more clerks to enlarge and increase the work of their bureaus without regard to the returns; they want to make their bureaus more important; they want to show an increase of business for the purpose of getting more money. The whole system is based upon aggrandizement of the bureau and department, building it up, getting more employees, etc. The subdivision works to be made a division; the division works to become a bureau, the bureau to become a department. Thus the agricultural, the commerce and the labor departments have been established in the last quarter of a century, and hundreds of bureaus have sprung into existence by the desire of people to create them and make the national government do more for the people and spend more money for federal employees.

Taft's Economy Commission.

During a recent debate Minority Leader Mann took a crack at one of Mr. Taft's pet schemes. Said he, "The bureau of economy and efficiency of the president took a great deal of time to tell congress how to run the government without having discovered how to do much of anything properly itself."

That commission stopped the wheels of the different departments for weeks at a time, disturbed government business generally and recommended a great many supposed reforms, most of which were impossible in the government service.

A Suggestion to Hughes.

During the discussion of the currency bill Senator Hughes of New Jersey was contending for the right of every man to draw out his money from banks. "If not I think I will withdraw what little money I have in banks," he said.

"The senator might get hanged for starting a panic," remarked Senator Root.

Difference of Opinion.

Criticising the delay in debate in the senate and advocating a cloture in that body, Senator Owen outlined a program of legislation which included a score or more great subjects. Senator Ashurst declared that the Oklahoma senator's speech would become "historic." "He has stated what another political party will do if the Democrats and Republicans fail to enact the legislation he has suggested."

Senator Gallinger, on the other hand, said Owen's speech included "every conceivable wildcat theory in legislation that has been suggested by any man during the last twenty years."

The Lindquist Bill.

Congressman Lindquist of Michigan has introduced the bill which made him famous and which sent him to congress. The Michigan member made one of the most original campaigns ever known last year and was elected, mainly on the promise that he would have enacted into law a bill for pure fabrics and leather goods similar to the pure food law for labeling and protecting consumers of foods. He has introduced his bill into the house, and it has gone to the interstate and foreign commerce committee. I wonder when it will come out! Probably Lindquist will have an opportunity to make several campaigns before his bill gets to a vote in the house.

Christmas For Carriers.

Congressman Young of Texas has introduced a bill making Christmas a legal holiday for rural letter carriers. It will go through. After all that congress has done for the rural carriers it won't stop at granting them a holiday on Christmas. And there might be an effort to give the city carriers such a holiday. There are few employees that are worked harder than city letter carriers, but the city carriers do not have the political influence exerted by those of the rural routes. The rural carriers are powerful because they have a mighty sight to do in the elections.

The Morning After.

Jokes are never as funny in the morning as they are at 11:30 the night before.—Toledo Blade.

CHARLES S. WHITMAN.

Governor Glynn Severely Criticises District Attorney.

Photo by American Press Association.

CRITICISM GIVEN WHITMAN

Glynn Says He Believes Him Inspired Only by Political Motives.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22.—A request by District Attorney Whitman of New York that he be appointed a special deputy attorney general that he might make a statewide graft investigation will not be granted by Governor Glynn. The governor in a statement criticised Mr. Whitman sharply and questioned his motives in seeking the appointment. The governor said plainly that, in his opinion, Mr. Whitman's appeal was inspired by political motives.

FIRE DEVASTATES BRITISH DOCK YARD

Two Lives Lost and Irreparable Damage Done.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 22.—A fire, involving damage estimated at from $1,250,000 to $2,500,000, devastated the famous dock yard and resulted in the loss of two lives and the destruction of the century old semaphore tower, which in the pretelegraph days was the great signaling station between the fleet and the admiralty.

An examination of the ruins disclosed the fact that two of the three signalmen who had remained in the tower to summon help when the fire broke out were burned to death. The third escaped through the smoke and flames to an adjoining roof and there fell unconscious. He was rescued later.

Nothing is known as to how the fire originated. All the fire fighting apparatus in the dock yard was brought into action and the efforts of the men were devoted to preventing the fire from reaching the main store at the end of the burning building, which was filled with 30,000 tons of heavy oil. After many hours of most strenuous work the fire was got under control. It had then reached within eight feet of these tanks.

Fire parties were sent to the dock yard from all the warships in the harbor and the battle crusier Queen Mary, on which burning brands were falling, was towed out of the danger zone.

Many valuable models of old warships, records relating to Nelson and earlier periods and old naval relics were destroyed.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MAN DIES SUDDENLY.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Sylvester Smith Cargill, president of the Victoria Elevator company, and one of the most prominent members of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce, died of apoplexy in his home. He was stricken while reading and awaiting the acceptance of either of his two neighbors of an invitation to play a game of billiards.

DENSE FOG CAUSES WRECK

Two Men Killed and Several Other Persons Injured.

Rawlins, Wyo., Dec. 22.—Two men were killed and other passengers slightly injured in a headon collision between a Union Pacific freight train and the eastbound Los Angeles limited train No. 8 near Black Buttes, Wyo.

Both trains were traveling rapidly and the freight engine and two baggage cars of the passenger train were damaged extensively.

The dead were Thomas Moore of Rawlins, fireman of the freight train, and F. C. Kress of Omaha, the train electrician.

The wreck occurred in a dense fog and no statement concerning its cause has been given out.

Cannibals Massacre Sixteen.

Brisbane, Australia, Dec. 22.—Cannibals in Neumecklenburg, an island in the Bismarck archipelago, have massacred Dr. Deiniger and another German scientists, together with fourteen natives who accompanied them.

VILLA FORBIDS REBEL LOOTING

Insurgent General Threatens to Execute Offenders.

SIX PAY EXTREME PENALTY

Men Found Guilty by Courtmartial of Sacking Home of Wealthy Mexican Are Shot to Death—Villa Also Proclaims Amnesty to Federals Who Will Surrender and Give Up Their Arms.

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 22.—"Any one who hereafter loots or molests property of foreigners or Mexicans will be executed. The right to confiscate property will rest only with the rebel government."

General Francisco Villa issued this order as showing his intention to maintain strict military discipline. As an example he executed, on the plaza, a band of rebels who had been found guilty by courtmartial of sacking the home of a wealthy Mexican. While the six rebels were marched before the firing squad the stolen goods were returned to the owner.

All stores confiscated from the expelled Spaniards were closed and sealed. Orders were given that no more goods are to be taken from them. This action was believed to have resulted from the protest of the United States against the seizure of Spanish property.

Already great quantities of the goods, valued at several million dollars, had been utilized by the rebels. The rest of the property is to be held pending an investigation whether the owners aided the Huerta government.

General Villa said his forces were being strengthened by deserters from the federal troops. He proclaimed amnesty to federal soldiers who would surrender and give up their arms. Many federal troops are reported to have joined the rebels.

DASH OF SCOTCH HITS SPOT

Former President Taft Discusses Evils of Drinking.

New York, Dec. 22.—Former President William H. Taft stood on a window ledge in the Bedford branch of the Young Men's Christian association in Brooklyn and told a crowd of persons that he had "seen many good men go down to hell in the Philippines" because they lacked home training and when they "got a tired feeling" they found a "dash of Scotch reached the right spot."

While the former president carefully balanced himself just outside the window and talked persons within held to his coat tails, for the ledge was only twelve inches wide and the flagstones were fifteen feet below. Mr. Taft, however, showed no fear and gesticulated as freely as if he were standing on a stanchly built rostrum.

IOWA PROSECUTOR IS DISCHARGED.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Attorney General McReynolds telegraphed United States Attorney Anthony Van Wagenen of the Northern district of Iowa that he had been removed from office by President Wilson. No charges have been filed against Van Wagenen but the attorney general has not been satisfied with his administration.

BEGAN DURING GRANT'S TIME

Provider of Turkeys for White House Dead.

Westerly, R. I., Dec. 22.—Horace Vose, widely known as the purveyor of turkeys for Thanksbiging day dinners at the White House, is dead. He was seventy-three years old and had been suffering from heart trouble for six months. When fifteen years old Mr. Vose began raising turkeys and during the term of President Grant conceived the idea of offering the choice of his flock for the president's Thanksgiving dinner. Since then he has annually provided a turkey for the White House, although on the occasion of his final gift last mon' his bird shared honors with a turl from the South.

FLOODS COST 200 LIVES

Property Loss in Texas Estimated at $10,000,000.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 22.—Representatives of twenty counties affected by the recent Texas floods, at a meeting here, placed the property loss at $10,000,000 and total loss of life at 200 persons. It was estimated that an emergency fund exceeding $500,000 is necessary to supply seeds and other necessities before farmers can plant crops.

Spanking Causes Suicide.

Vernon, Ill., Dec. 22.—Garland Shepherd, fifteen years old, committed suicide at the home of his grandparents because he had been spanked.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 22.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 86¾c; No. 1 Northern, 85¾c; No. 2 Northern, 83¾@84¼c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $1.46.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Steers, $5.50@7.75; cows and heifers, $4.50@6.60; calves, $4.50@9.00; feeders, $5.75@7.00. Hogs—$7.35@7.45. Sheep—Lambs, $5.50@7.00; wethers, $3.75@4.50; ewes,, $2.50@4.35.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Hay—Choice timothy, $17.50; No. 1 timothy, $16.00@16.75; No. 1 clover mixed, $10.75; No. 1 mixed, $10.00@10.75; choice upland, $14.50; No. 1 upland, $13.00@13.75; No. 1 midland, $7.00@7.75; No. 1 alfalfa, $15.00@15.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Dec., 88c; May, 95⅛@95¼c; July, 87⅞c. Corn—Dec., 69½@69⅝c; May, 68⅞c. Oats—Dec., 39⅜c; May, 41¾c; July, 41⅛c. Pork—Jan., $20.52; May, $20.75. Butter—Creameries, 30@34c. Eggs—29@31c. Poultry—Springs, 12c; hens, 12½c; turkeys, 16c.

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Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Dec., 84c; May, 87⅜c; July, 88¾c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 87⅞c; No. 1 Northern, 85⅜@87⅛c; to arrive, 85⅜@86⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 83⅜@85⅛c; No. 3 Northern, 81⅜@83⅛c; No. 3 yellow corn, 60½@61c; No. 4 corn, 54@57½c; No. 3 white oats, 36¾c; to arrive, 36¾c; No. 3 oats, 33½@35½c; barley, 64@67c; flax, $1.46½.

IRON MINE OUTPUT GROWS

Minnesota School Fund Is Enriched Over $715,000.

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Shipments of iron ore from state owned mines in 1913 were almost double those of 1912. According to figures prepared by P. J. Funk, mineral clerk in the office of State Auditor Iverson, the output the past year was $2,860,187 tons, as against 1,464,736 tons the previous year, making a gain of 1,398,461 tons.

The increase in the state mines is more than two-thirds that of all mines of the three Minnesota ranges. The total shipment for 1913 was 36,195,187 and in 1912 34,107,260 tons, a gain of 2,087,927 tons.

The state mines belong to the permanent endowment of Minnesota's schools. Under existing leases 25 cents royalty is paid on each ton, making an addition of $715,050 to the school funds this year.

CAUSE OF BLAZE UNKNOWN

Mother Returns Too Late to Save Her Three Children.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 22.—Three children were burned to death in a fire at Penobscot Hill, near here, which destroyed the home of Joe Jovovanovich. The cause of the blaze is unknown. While the mother was several blocks away drawing water from a pump the fire started. On her return she found the home a mass of flames.

She was restrained from rushing into the place by neighbors, who vainly attempted to save the children. The oldest of the children was four years, while the youngest was ten months old.

BULLET PENETRATES BIBLE

Attempt to Assassinate Presbyterian Minister Fails.

Blairsville, Pa., Dec. 22.—What is believed to have been an attempt to assassinate Rev. Dr. R. E. McClure, pastor of the Blairsville United Presbyterian church and president of the Indiana County Anti-Saloon league, failed when a bullet fired at the minister penetrated a Bible which he carried under his arm and made a slight abrasion upon Dr. McClure's left side.

The authorities are searching for two men, one of whom fired two shots at the clergyman and who dropped his hat in escaping.

CONFIRMS MENELIK'S DEATH

Dispatch From Addis Abeba Says Emperor Died Dec. 12.

Rome, Dec. 22.—That Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia died on Dec. 12 is confirmed in the latest dispatches received here from Addis Abeba, the Abyssian capital.

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I. S. Pepper, Iowa Congressman, Undergoes Operation.

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The senate's provision for "from eight to twelve" regional banks was accepted by the house in place of the minimum of twelve, fixed by the house bill.

House Yields to Senate.

The senate's provision that each "member bank" must subscribe for stock of the regional bank in its territory equal to 6 per cent of the member-bank's capital and surplus was accepted by the house to replace its own provision that the subscription must equal 5 per cent of the member-bank's capital.

The senate gave way on its provision that no "class B" director of a regional bank could be a stockholder in any member-bank. This would permit the three directors who represent "agricultural, commercial or industrial" interests in the directorate of each regional reserve bank to own stock in local banks in their district.

The attempt of the house conferees to have the secretary of agriculture and the comptroller of the currency made members of the organization committee to inaugurate the new system and permanent members of the federal reserve board held the attention of the conference.

The house bill included these federal officers as members of the board, while the senate allowed only the secretary of the treasury to remain on the board. House conferees insisted the experience and knowledge of the comptroller and the secretary of agriculture should be made available for the board that is to govern the new banking system.

The house conferees finally succeeded in effecting an agreement on a provision that the new system should be instituted by an organization committee and that the secretary of agriculture and the comptroller of the currency should be members of that committee.

VIRGINIA VAUGHN KILLED

Writer and Friend of Authors of Half Century Ago.

New York, Dec. 22.—Miss Virginia Vaughn, writer of lyrics and poems, translator and friend of Nathaniel Hawthorne, the Brownings and other authors of half a century past, was killed by a street car.

Miss Vaughn was the daughter of John Champion Vaughn, an abolitionist, who published anti-slavery newspapers at Cincinnati and Cleveland. She was eighty-one years old.

SHOT TO DEATH NEAR HOME

Chicago Merchant Victim of Enemy Who Lay in Wait.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Thomas Scheer, a merchant who was shot to death near his home, is thought by the police to have been the victim of an enemy who waited in hiding until Scheer approached his home. The police found $7 in his pocket.

Bruises and cuts on Scheer's head indicated he had been beaten by his assailants.

Effect of Love.

Ethel—So Dolly and Jack are in love? Mabel—Yes. Two souls without a single thought.—Chicago News.

DR. L. FARRAND.

Leaves Tuberculosis Study to Teach in University.

AT COLORADO UNIVERSITY

Dr. Livingston Farrand to Become an Eudcator.

New York, Dec. 22.—Dr. Livingston Farrand, who for nearly ten years has been the executive secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, has severed his connection with that organization to become the president of the University of Colorado, according to an announcement made from the association's headquarters here.

WILSON INTENDS TO ENJOY QUIET REST

President Will See No Visitors on His Vacation.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson intends that his vacation at Pass Christian, Miss., shall be a complete rest from official activity, but in leisure moments he will apply himself to the task of choosing tentatively members of the federal reserve board to be created by the new currency law.

The president will see no visitors. He plans to isolate himself for three weeks of recreation and quiet thinking. He realizes that in the selection of the federal board he will be confronted with one of the most important problems of his administration and that the success or failure of the new currency law will depend to some extent on the quality of the officials of the board who will administer it.

Mr. Wilson thus far has fixed on no individuals. He has a tentative list under consideration and is adding to it daily. Members of congress, especially Democratic senators, are not recommending any one, as they have announced they wish to leave the president free from any political pressure.

The president is hoping to leave here Tuesday. He will not be accompanied by Secretary Tumulty, who will really be the acting president at the White House, inasmuch as Secretaries Bryan, Garrison and other cabinet officers will be away for the holiday recess.

BEDBUG BITE CAUSES SUIT AGAINST ROAD.

Milwaukee, Dec. 22.—If you were quietly slumbering in a berth on a swiftly moving train and a cimex lectularius, alias bedbug, crept up and bit you, would you sue for $10,000?

That is what a Milwaukee man, who arrived from the West recently, has done. The defendant in the suit is the St. Paul road and the case will be tried in Montana, where the "offense" is alleged to have been committed.

Killed When Auto Falls.

New York, Dec. 22.—One person was killed and two were injured when an automobile traveling along a driveway in upper Central park dashed over the low stone coping of a bridge and dropped twenty-five feet. Miss Tessie Fitzgerald of Peekskill, N. Y., was killed instantly.

BIG INCREASE IN RECRUITS

Army Officers No Longer Worried Over Filling Ranks.

Washington, Dec. 22.—There has been a tremendous increase recently in the number of young men offering themselves to the army recruiting officers for military service; last month there were 5,000 applications, 2,000 more than ever before recorded in time of peace. No longer is there any apprehension among army officers as to the possibility of obtaining all of the recruits needed to fill the ranks to full authorized strength.

APPROPRIATIONS WILL BE LARGER

Preachers of Economy In Congress Busy at This Season.

BUREAUS SEEK MORE MONEY

Uncle Sam Reverses Rule of Practical Business In Allotting Appropriations to Various Departments—Efficiency Commission Accomplished Little. Lindquist of Michigan Pushing Bill.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—The time has arrived when the preachers of economy in government expenditures will be heard frequently on the floors of congress, and yet the prospects favor greater appropriations than ever before. Curiously enough, all those whose duty it is to "keep the purse strings" of the government do not get at the real theory of government expenditures.

The government is not run as any other business concern. The main object of a superintendent or manager of any business concern is to make it efficient and produce as much profit as possible. The idea is to couple economy with efficiency, to employ as many people as necessary and to use men and materials to increase the profits.

Reverses the Rule.

Government superintendents and those in authority reverse the rule of business. They work to secure more money from the government; they want more clerks to enlarge and increase the work of their bureaus without regard to the returns; they want to make their bureaus more important; they want to show an increase of business for the purpose of getting more money. The whole system is based upon aggrandizement of the bureau and department, building it up, getting more employees, etc. The subdivision works to be made a division; the division works to become a bureau, the bureau to become a department. Thus the agricultural, the commerce and the labor departments have been established in the last quarter of a century, and hundreds of bureaus have sprung into existence by the desire of people to create them and make the national government do more for the people and spend more money for federal employees.

Taft's Economy Commission.

During a recent debate Minority Leader Mann took a crack at one of Mr. Taft's pet schemes. Said he, "The bureau of economy and efficiency of the president took a great deal of time to tell congress how to run the government without having discovered how to do much of anything properly itself."

That commission stopped the wheels of the different departments for weeks at a time, disturbed government business generally and recommended a great many supposed reforms, most of which were impossible in the government service.

A Suggestion to Hughes.

During the discussion of the currency bill Senator Hughes of New Jersey was contending for the right of every man to draw out his money from banks. "If not I think I will withdraw what little money I have in banks," he said.

"The senator might get hanged for starting a panic," remarked Senator Root.

Difference of Opinion.

Criticising the delay in debate in the senate and advocating a cloture in that body, Senator Owen outlined a program of legislation which included a score or more great subjects. Senator Ashurst declared that the Oklahoma senator's speech would become "historic." "He has stated what another political party will do if the Democrats and Republicans fail to enact the legislation he has suggested."

Senator Gallinger, on the other hand, said Owen's speech included "every conceivable wildcat theory in legislation that has been suggested by any man during the last twenty years."

The Lindquist Bill.

Congressman Lindquist of Michigan has introduced the bill which made him famous and which sent him to congress. The Michigan member made one of the most original campaigns ever known last year and was elected, mainly on the promise that he would have enacted into law a bill for pure fabrics and leather goods similar to the pure food law for labeling and protecting consumers of foods. He has introduced his bill into the house, and it has gone to the interstate and foreign commerce committee. I wonder when it will come out! Probably Lindquist will have an opportunity to make several campaigns before his bill gets to a vote in the house.

Christmas For Carriers.

Congressman Young of Texas has introduced a bill making Christmas a legal holiday for rural letter carriers. It will go through. After all that congress has done for the rural carriers it won't stop at granting them a holiday on Christmas. And there might be an effort to give the city carriers such a holiday. There are few employees that are worked harder than city letter carriers, but the city carriers do not have the political influence exerted by those of the rural routes. The rural carriers are powerful because they have a mighty sight to do in the elections.

The Morning After.

Jokes are never as funny in the morning as they are at 11:30 the night before.—Toledo Blade.

CHARLES S. WHITMAN.

Governor Glynn Severely Criticises District Attorney.

Photo by American Press Association

CRITICISM GIVEN WHITMAN

Glynn Says He Believes Him Inspired Only by Political Motives.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22.—A request by District Attorney Whitman of New York that he be appointed a special deputy attorney general that he might make a statewide graft investigation will not be granted by Governor Glynn. The governor in a statement criticised Mr. Whitman sharply and questioned his motives in seeking the appointment. The governor said plainly that, in his opinion, Mr. Whitman's appeal was inspired by political motives.

FIRE DEVASTATES BRITISH DOCK YARD

Two Lives Lost and Irreparable Damage Done.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 22.—A fire, involving damage estimated at from $1,250,000 to $2,500,000, devastated the famous dock yard and resulted in the loss of two lives and the destruction of the century old semaphore tower, which in the pretelegraph days was the great signaling station between the fleet and the admiralty.

An examination of the ruins disclosed the fact that two of the three signalmen who had remained in the tower to summon help when the fire broke out were burned to death. The third escaped through the smoke and flames to an adjoining roof and there fell unconscious. He was rescued later.

Nothing is known as to how the fire originated. All the fire fighting apparatus in the dock yard was brought into action and the efforts of the men were devoted to preventing the fire from reaching the main store at the end of the burning building, which was filled with 30,000 tons of heavy oil. After many hours of most strenuous work the fire was got under control. It had then reached within eight feet of these tanks.

Fire parties were sent to the dock yard from all the warships in the harbor and the battle crusier Queen Mary, on which burning brands were falling, was towed out of the danger zone.

Many valuable models of old warships, records relating to Nelson and earlier periods and old naval relics were destroyed.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MAN DIES SUDDENLY.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Sylvester Smith Cargill, president of the Victoria Elevator company, and one of the most prominent members of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce, died of apoplexy in his home. He was stricken while reading and awaiting the acceptance of either of his two neighbors of an invitation to play a game of billiards.

DENSE FOG CAUSES WRECK

Two Men Killed and Several Other Persons Injured.

Rawlins, Wyo., Dec. 22.—Two men were killed and other passengers slightly injured in a headon collision between a Union Pacific freight train and the eastbound Los Angeles limited train No. 8 near Black Buttes, Wyo.

Both trains were traveling rapidly and the freight engine and two baggage cars of the passenger train were damaged extensively.

The dead were Thomas Moore of Rawlins, fireman of the freight train, and F. C. Kress of Omaha, the train electrician.

The wreck occurred in a dense fog and no statement concerning its cause has been given out.

Cannibals Massacre Sixteen.

Brisbane, Australia, Dec. 22.—Cannibals in Neumecklenburg, an island in the Bismarck archipelago, have massacred Dr. Deiniger and another German scientists, together with fourteen natives who accompanied them.

VILLA FORBIDS REBEL LOOTING

DASH OF SCOTCH HITS SPOT

Former President Taft Discusses Evils of Drinking.

New York, Dec. 22.—Former President William H. Taft stood on a window ledge in the Bedford branch of the Young Men's Christian association in Brooklyn and told a crowd of persons that he had "seen many good men go down to hell in the Philippines" because they lacked home training and when they "got a tired feeling" they found a "dash of Scotch reached the right spot."

While the former president carefully balanced himself just outside the window and talked persons within held to his coat tails, for the ledge was only twelve inches wide and the flagstones were fifteen feet below. Mr. Taft, however, showed no fear and gesticulated as freely as if he were standing on a stanchly built rostrum.

IOWA PROSECUTOR IS DISCHARGED.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Attorney General McReynolds telegraphed United States Attorney Anthony Van Wagenen of the Northern district of Iowa that he had been removed from office by President Wilson. No charges have been filed against Van Wagenen but the attorney general has not been satisfied with his administration.

BEGAN DURING GRANT'S TIME

Provider of Turkeys for White House Dead.

Westerly, R. I., Dec. 22.—Horace Vose, widely known as the purveyor of turkeys for Thanksbiging day dinners at the White House, is dead. He was seventy-three years old and had been suffering from heart trouble for six months. When fifteen years old Mr. Vose began raising turkeys and during the term of President Grant conceived the idea of offering the choice of his flock for the president's Thanksgiving dinner. Since then he has annually provided a turkey for the White House, although on the occasion of his final gift last mon' his bird shared honors with a turl from the South.

FLOODS COST 200 LIVES

Property Loss in Texas Estimated at $10,000,000.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 22.—Representatives of twenty counties affected by the recent Texas floods, at a meeting here, placed the property loss at $10,000,000 and total loss of life at 200 persons. It was estimated that an emergency fund exceeding $500,000 is necessary to supply seeds and other necessities before farmers can plant crops.

Spanking Causes Suicide.

Vernon, Ill., Dec. 22.—Garland Shepherd, fifteen years old, committed suicide at the home of his grandparents because he had been spanked.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 22.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 86¾c; No. 1 Northern, 85¾c; No. 2 Northern, 83¾@84¼c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $1.46.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Steers, $5.50@7.75; cows and heifers, $4.50@6.60; calves, $4.50@9.00; feeders, $5.75@7.00. Hogs—$7.35@7.45. Sheep—Lambs, $5.50@7.00; wethers, $3.75@4.50; ewes, $2.50@4.35.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Hay—Choice timothy, $17.50; No. 1 timothy, $16.00@16.75; No. 1 clover mixed, $10.75; No. 1 mixed, $10.00@10.75; choice upland, $14.50; No. 1 upland, $13.00@13.75; No. 1 midland, $7.00@7.75; No. 1 alfalfa, $15.00@15.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Dec., 88c; May, 95⅛@95¼c; July, 87⅞c. Corn—Dec., 69½@69⅝c; May, 68⅞c. Oats—Dec., 39⅜c; May, 41¾c; July, 41⅛c. Pork—Jan., $20.52; May, $20.75. Butter—Creameries, 30@34c. Eggs—29@31c. Poultry—Springs, 12c; hens, 12½c; turkeys, 16c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Beeves, $6.60@9.75; Texas steers, $6.60@7.60; Western steers, $5.80@7.60; stockers and feeders, $4.90@7.35; cows and heifers, $3.30@8.40; calves, $7.00@10.50. Hogs—Light, $7.30@7.65; mixed, $7.40@7.75; heavy, $7.40@7.75; rough, $7.40@7.50; pigs, $6.25@7.60. Sheep—Native, $4.25@5.50; Western, $4.25@5.50.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Dec., 84c; May, 87⅜c; July, 88¾c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 87⅞c; No. 1 Northern, 85⅜@87⅛c; to arrive, 85⅜@86⅜c; No. 2 Northern, 83⅜@85⅛c; No. 3 Northern, 81⅜@83⅛c; No. 3 yellow corn, 60½@61c; No. 4 corn, 54@57½c; No. 3 white oats, 36¾c; to arrive, 36¾c; No. 3 oats, 33½@35½c; barley, 64@67c; flax, $1.46⅓.

Insurgent General Threatens to Execute Offenders.

SIX PAY EXTREME PENALTY

Men Found Guilty by Courtmartial of Sacking Home of Wealthy Mexican Are Shot to Death—Villa Also Proclaims Amnesty to Federals Who Will Surrender and Give Up Their Arms.

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 22.—"Any one who hereafter loots or molests property of foreigners or Mexicans will be executed. The right to confiscate property will rest only with the rebel government."

General Francisco Villa issued this order as showing his intention to maintain strict military discipline. As an example he executed, on the plaza, a band of rebels who had been found guilty by courtmartial of sacking the home of a wealthy Mexican. While the six rebels were marched before the firing squad the stolen goods were returned to the owner.

All stores confiscated from the expelled Spaniards were closed and sealed. Orders were given that no more goods are to be taken from them. This action was believed to have resulted from the protest of the United States against the seizure of Spanish property.

Already great quantities of the goods, valued at several million dollars, had been utilized by the rebels. The rest of the property is to be held pending an investigation whether the owners aided the Huerta government.

General Villa said his forces were being strengthened by deserters from the federal troops. He proclaimed amnesty to federal soldiers who would surrender and give up their arms. Many federal troops are reported to have joined the rebels.

IRON MINE OUTPUT GROWS

Minnesota School Fund Is Enriched Over $715,000.

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Shipments of iron ore from state owned mines in 1913 were almost double those of 1912. According to figures prepared by P. J. Funk, mineral clerk in the office of State Auditor Iverson, the output the past year was $2,860,187 tons, as against 1,464,736 tons the previous year, making a gain of 1,398,461 tons.

The increase in the state mines is more than two-thirds that of all mines of the three Minnesota ranges. The total shipment for 1913 was 36,195,187 and in 1912 34,107,260 tons, a gain of 2,087,927 tons.

The state mines belong to the permanent endowment of Minnesota's schools. Under existing leases 25 cents royalty is paid on each ton, making an addition of $715,050 to the school funds this year.

CAUSE OF BLAZE UNKNOWN

Mother Returns Too Late to Save Her Three Children.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 22.—Three children were burned to death in a fire at Penobscot Hill, near here, which destroyed the home of Joe Jovovanovich. The cause of the blaze is unknown. While the mother was several blocks away drawing water from a pump the fire started. On her return she found the home a mass of flames.

She was restrained from rushing into the place by neighbors, who vainly attempted to save the children. The oldest of the children was four years, while the youngest was ten months old.

BULLET PENETRATES BIBLE

Attempt to Assassinate Presbyterian Minister Fails.

Blairsville, Pa., Dec. 22.—What is believed to have been an attempt to assassinate Rev. Dr. R. E. McClure, pastor of the Blairsville United Presbyterian church and president of the Indiana County Anti-Saloon league, failed when a bullet fired at the minister penetrated a Bible which he carried under his arm and made a slight abrasion upon Dr. McClure's left side.

The authorities are searching for two men, one of whom fired two shots at the clergyman and who dropped his hat in escaping.

CONFIRMS MENELIK'S DEATH

Dispatch From Addis Abeba Says Emperor Died Dec. 12.

Rome, Dec. 22.—That Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia died on Dec. 12 is confirmed in the latest dispatches received here from Addis Abeba, the Abyssian capital.

LAWMAKER IS NEAR DEATH

I. S. Pepper, Iowa Congressman, Undergoes Operation.

Clinton, Ia., Dec. 22.—Congressman Irvin S. Pepper's condition became so critical an operation was performed in an attempt to save his life. His recovery was said to be doubtful.

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THE WEATHER

Temperature record taken at Gull lake dam, by caretaker, Arthur L. Ampel.

December 20, maximum 30, minimum 5.

December 21, maximum 19, minimum 8.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Postoffice Lobby Will be Open all Day —One Complete Delivery—Windows Opens 9 Until 11

The city carriers will make the regular forenoon delivery on Christmas day and the general delivery and package windows will be open between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock, at which latter hour they will close for the day. Mail will be distributed to the box sections as usual and the lobby of the office will be open during the entire day for the accommodation of box renters. The rural carriers will make their regular trips. No money order business will be transacted. t3

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Telephone 359-L for millwood.119f

A. E. Johnson, of Pillager, is in the city today.

Forest Ranger J. P. Saunders went to St. Mathias today.

Christmas tree stands, 25c, at D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 168t6

Wesley Curo, of Jenkins, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Practical Xmas girts at H. P. Dunn's.—Advt. 1t

Miss Hannah Sather is the new cashier at H. W. Linnemann's.

For SPRING WATER Phone 269R. —Advt 244tf

Mrs. O. H. Johnson is visiting her parents in St. Peter for three weeks.

Anti-Carbon chases the soot. D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 136tf

A. S. Chase, the Motley real estate man, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Holly paper at H. P. Dunn's—Advt.

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Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

F. G. Sundberg, manager of the Motley drug store, is in Brainerd today.

The Misses Selma and Alma Johnson went to St. Cloud this afternoon.

Bibles, Prayer Books and Rosaries at H. P. Dunn's.—Advt. 1t

R. E. Striegel, of Crosby, went to Minneapolis today to spend the holidays.

May we show you our line of Xmas cards and letters. H. P. Dunn.—Advt. 1t

Miss Susie Pfeiffer, who is teaching school at Mission, is home for the holidays.

Brick ice cream delivered any part of city. Turner Bros.—Advt 124tf

Miss Laura Graves went to Minneapolis today to spend her Christmas vacation.

An accemptable gift is a box of fancy stationery at H. P. Dunn's—Advt. 1t

Miss Nana Noren, a student at the University of Minnesota, is home for the holidays.

New line of cut glass at D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 102tf

A large delegation of Pillager and Motley shoppers came to Brainerd this afternoon.

Parisian Ivory in single pieces—a large variety, at H. P. Dunn's—Advt 1t

Barber shops of the city will close at 9:30 on Christmas eve, Wednesday, December 24.

Toilet and manicure sets at H. P. Dunn's—Advt. 1t

The water and light board will hold the last meeting of the month on Monday, December 29.

Incandescent globes, common and Mazda at D. M. Clark & Co. 75tf

Oscar Swanson and Burton Ford, University of Minnesota students, are home for the holidays.

Military brushes at H. P. Dunn's—Advt. 1

Sunday brought no snow and the sunshine brought out many autos which toured the country.

Moore's Fountain Pens, the kind that don't leak, at H. P. Dunn's—Advt. 1t

Harry Fullerton and Omer Ernster, students at the University of Minnesota, are home for the holidays.

Choice line of package perfumes and toilet water, at H. P. Dunn's—Advt. 1

Mrs. Gust Olson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, returned today to her home in St. Paul.

Initial stationery at H. P. Dunn's. —Advt. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Richards, of Virginia, are the guests of her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. A. Fleming.

New line of beautiful tinted stationery at H. P. Dunn's—Advt. 1t

Mrs. Culver Adams, Mrs. B. Magoffin, Jr., and Mrs. P. A. Gough, of Deerwood, were Brainerd visitors today.

New books for boys and girls at H. P. Dunn's—Advt. 1t

EMPRESS GRAND
Receipts Monday night, Dec. 22, to be given to Associated Charities
HELP US
Give Others a Merry Christmas

Miss Amy Gilbertson, who is teaching school at Mountain Iron, is home spending the holidays with her parents.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Adv.

Leslie Bush left for Philadelphia on Saturday afternoon, expecting to return to Brainerd some time in February.

Ray Purdy, a student at Ann Arbor, Mich., is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Purdy.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt.

Rev. W. J. Smith went to Pine River today to conduct funeral services over the remains of young Clarence Freestone.

Mrs. Fannie Mattson, who has been the guest of her brother, A. Z. Renslow, returned today to her home in St. Paul.

Ladies wishing shoes shined, please send them to Ransford barber shop.—Advt. 171t5p

Earl Entriken, now employed at Missoula Mont., is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Entriken.

C. B. Rowley went to Minneapolis today to meet his parents from Humboldt, Iowa, who are to visit him during the holidays.

Furs! Furs! Furs! make fine Xmas gifts. We now have a big line on hand, at L. M. Koop's store.—Advt. 171t2

There will be a meeting of the skating enthusiasts at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, Dec. 23 at 7:30. Everyone welcome.

Mons Mahlum has a Rambler 1914 model car, a beautiful machine equipped with electrical self-starter and other conveniences.

Schmidt's Salvator, dark beer, always on tap. Coates Liquor Co.—Advt. 136f

Mrs. R. T. Campbell, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker, returned today to her home in St. Paul.

Wyman Britton, who is employed as a carpenter on the W. A. Barrows, Jr., Gull lake residence, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Josephine Henneberry, who was recently injured in an automobile accident, went to St. Paul today to spend Christmas with her parents.

Thomas Beare, a student at the University of Minnesota, is home for the holidays and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beare.

Baby sets, comb and brush at H. P. Dunn's—Advt. 1t

Henry Grossman, who has been taking the mud baths at Jordan, has returned much improved in health and with hardly a trace of his rheumatism left.

John Mahlum returned today from Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Mahlum.

A Christmas tree and exercises were held at the Krech school house last Friday night. A large crowd was present and a most enjoyable time was had. Miss Dolly Mahlum was in charge.

The Booster club will meet at the council chambers this evening. This is the last meeting of the year and a large attendance is desired. The matter of a bulletin is to be brought up for consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Babcock and children returned from Minneapolis today where they attended the 60th anniversary of Mr. Babcock's grandparents. Four generations were present at the ceremonies.

Miss Corna Stickney, for nine years cashier of the H. F. Michael store, has resigned there and taken a similar position with the Brainerd Model laundry. Miss Hazel Satterlee takes Miss Stickney's place at Michaels

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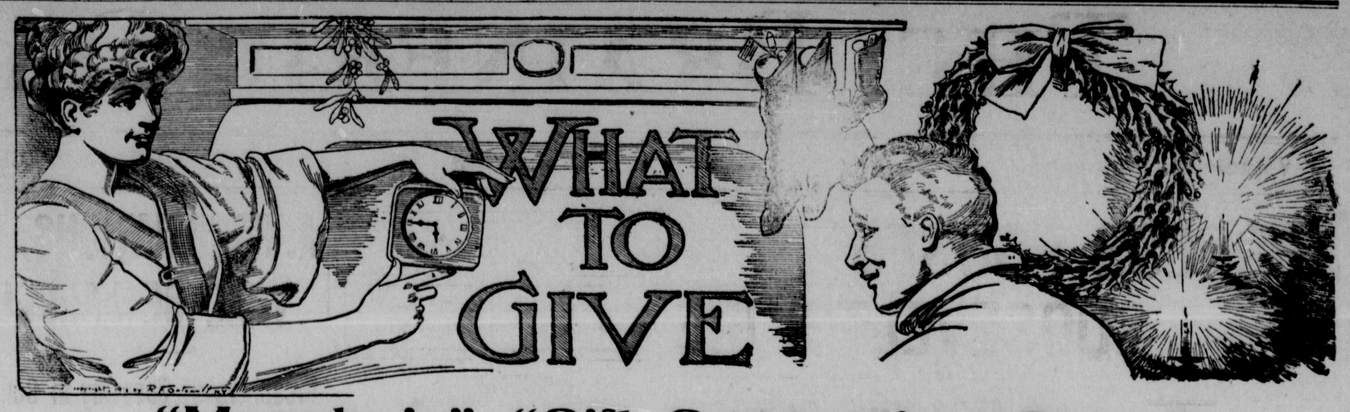

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The city carriers will make the regular forenoon delivery on Christmas day and the general delivery and package windows will be open between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock, at which latter hour they will close for the day. Mail will be distributed to the box sections as usual and the lobby of the office will be open during the entire day for the accommodation of box renters. The rural carriers will make their regular trips. No money order business will be transacted. t3

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Telephone 359-L for millwood.119f

A. E. Johnson, of Pillager, is in the city today.

Forest Ranger J. P. Saunders went to St. Mathias today.

Christmas tree stands, 25c, at D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 168t6

Wesley Curo, of Jenkins, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Practical Xmas girts at H. P. Dunn's.—Advt. 1t

Miss Hannah Sather is the new cashier at H. W. Linnemann's.

For SPRING WATER Phone 269R. —Advt 244tf

Mrs. O. H. Johnson is visiting her parents in St. Peter for three weeks.

Anti-Carbon chases the soot. D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 136tf

A. S. Chase, the Motley real estate man, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Holly paper at H. P. Dunn's—Advt.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
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F. G. Sundberg, manager of the Motley drug store, is in Brainerd today.

The Misses Selma and Alma Johnson went to St. Cloud this afternoon.

Bibles, Prayer Books and Rosaries at H. P. Dunn's.—Advt. 1t

R. E. Striegel, of Crosby, went to Minneapolis today to spend the holidays.

May we show you our line of Xmas cards and letters. H. P. Dunn.—Advt. 1t

Miss Susie Pfeiffer, who is teaching school at Mission, is home for the holidays.

Brick ice cream delivered any part of city. Turner Bros.—Advt 124tf

Miss Laura Graves went to Minneapolis today to spend her Christmas vacation.

An accemptable gift is a box of fancy stationery at H. P. Dunn's—Advt. 1t

Miss Nana Noren, a student at the University of Minnesota, is home for the holidays.

New line of cut glass at D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 102tf

A large delegation of Pillager and Motley shoppers came to Brafnerd this afternoon.

Parisian Ivory in single pieces—a large variety, at H. P. Dunn's—Advt 1t

Barber shops of the city will close at 9:30 on Christmas eve, Wednesday, December 24.

Toilet and manicure sets at H. P. Dunn's—Advt. 1t

The water and light board will hold the last meeting of the month on Monday, December 29.

Incandescent globes, common and Mazda at D. M. Clark & Co. 75tf

Oscar Swanson and Burton Ford, University of Minnesota students, are home for the holidays.

Military brushes at H. P. Dunn's—Advt. 1

Sunday brought no snow and the sunshine brought out many autos which toured the country.

Moore's Fountain Pens, the kind that don't leak, at H. P. Dunn's—Advt. 1t

Harry Fullerton and Omer Ernster, students at the University of Minnesota, are home for the holidays.

Choice line of package perfumes and toilet water, at H. P. Dunn's—Advt. 1

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Initial stationery at H. P. Dunn's. —Advt. 1t

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New books for boys and girls at H. P. Dunn's—Advt. 1t

EMPRESS GRAND
Receipts Monday night, Dec. 22, to be given to Associated Charities
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Give Others a Merry Christmas

Miss Amy Gilbertson, who is teaching school at Mountain Iron, is home spending the holidays with her parents.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Advt.

Leslie Bush left for Philadelphia on Saturday afternoon, expecting to return to Brainerd some time in February.

Ray Purdy, a student at Ann Arbor, Mich., is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Purdy.

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Rev. W. J. Smith went to Pine River today to conduct funeral services over the remains of young Clarence Freestone.

Mrs. Fannie Mattson, who has been the guest of her brother, A. Z. Renslow, returned today to her home in St. Paul.

Ladies wishing shoes shined, please send them to Ransford barber shop.—Advt. 171t5p

Earl Entriken, now employed at Missoula Mont., is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Entriken.

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There will be a meeting of the skating enthusiasts at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, Dec. 23 at 7:30. Everyone welcome.

Mons Mahlum has a Rambler 1914 model car, a beautiful machine equipped with electrical self-starter and other conveniences.

Schmidt's Salvator, dark beer, always on tap. Coates Liquor Co.—Advt. 12tf

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Thomas Beare, a student at the University of Minnesota, is home for the holidays and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beare.

Baby sets, comb and brush at H. P. Dunn's—Advt. 1t

Henry Grossman, who has been taking the mud baths at Jordan, has returned much improved in health and with hardly a trace of his rheumatism left.

John Mahlum returned today from Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Mahlum.

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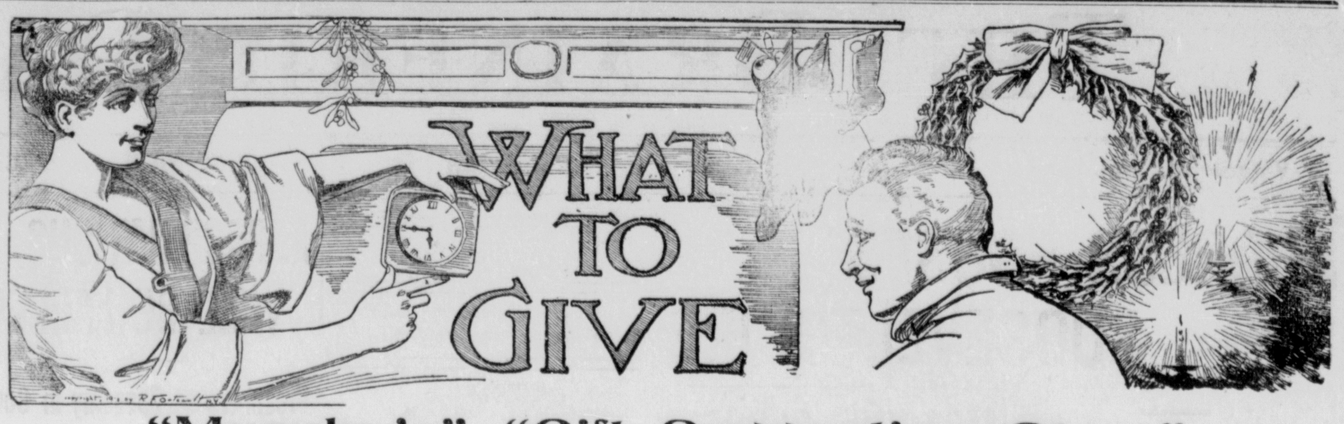

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Special Meeting of Brainerd Commercial Club Hears Discussed Co-operation Between

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Committee, Messrs. Zapffe, Gruenhagen and Hoffman is Selected for Market Day

There were about fifty at the special meeting of the Commercial club which was convened to hear A. J. Gafke, county agricultural agent, talk on "Cooperation of the Farmers and Business Men."

Mr. Gafke said he had observed that the farmers had a feeling against the business men, something which was noticeable not only in Crow Wing county, but also in other sections of the state. This was a feeling that had to be overcome. The farmer and business man should be made to work together, hand-in-hand. One way suggested in doing this was to have more than one market in Brainerd, so that if they thought they were not treated well at one place they could go to another. And another point was to give them sufficient marketing facilities as would enable them to dispose of all their products and not be compelled to take home stuff they had started to sell in town.

Mr. Gafke suggested the organization of a county farm bureau to take in farmers and business men of the entire county. He suggested that the poor farm be used as a demonstration farm where pure bred seed grain, corn, potatoes, and pure bred stock could be raised. All of these would be distributed over the county at cost price.

In a social way the farmers and business men could be brought together and a better feeling created, by giving a free luncheon for the farmers whenever a farmers' meeting or farmers' short course was given in the city.

There folowed a thorough discussion of all these points. A committee was appointed to take up the question of a farmers' market day and of raising funds for it. There were appointed Carl Zapffe, F. H. Gruenhagen and A. L. Hoffman.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

To be Given Tuesday Afternoon by the Little Mens Art Club at Library Hall

Invitations have been extended to the Christmas program to be held tomorrow afternoon at Library hall at four o'clock. The program will be presented by The Little Mens' Art Club of Brainerd as follows:

Christmas Song—Little Mens Art Club

Song, "Gathering Home"_____

Morrel Anderson, Marvel Anderson, Edith Hartsch, Merne Downy

Stereopticon views and talks in the Christmas story_____Mrs. R. E. Cody

Song, "Christmas Bells"_____

_____Little Mens Art Club

The names of members of the club are: Richard Beale, Walter Cleary, Dan Clark, John Gemmell, Werner Mahlum, John Thabes, Jennings Warner, Kent Angel, James Cleary, Harold Dunn, Martin Dunn, Robert Gemmell, Dan Peacock, Eugene Peterson, Arden White, Bruce Walker.

Anyone desiring an invitation to the program, may obtain it by applying to Mrs. J. A. Thabes, telephone 141, or to any one of the directors of the Childrens Hour.

After the program the Christmas dinners will be distributed and the toys from the Christmas tree.

The following ladies have consented to represent the Childrens Hour at the coming meeting in the interest of Associated Charities: Mrs. J. A. Thabes, Mrs. Frank Hall and Miss Anna Mahlum.

READ THE ADS IN THE DISPATCH

BENEFIT FOR THE POOR

The Grand and Empress to Donate Receipts on Monday Evening

The proprietors of the Grand and Empress theatres have come forth with their usual generosity and offered their theater receipts for one night of Christmas week for the benefit of the poor of the city.

The representatives of the Associated Charities have accepted this offer and decided upon Monday evening, December 22nd for the benefit, when they will take full charge of both houses for that evening.

No tickets will be sold but a silver collection will be taken at the door where one may pay as much or as little as one desires.

The proprietors of both theaters pay all expenses so that the money taken in will be clear gain and it is up to the people of Brainerd to take advantage of this opportunity to give the poor of our city a happy Christmas by responding to this liberal offer and crowd both theaters to the doors for each of the three performances given.

MINING MEN VISIT BARROWS

Inspect the South Range Town and are Impressed with Its Growth and Activity

VISIT CUYUNA RANGE ADDITION

Frank Wiren Buys 12 Lots and Andrew Nelson 8 Lots in That Addition to Brainerd

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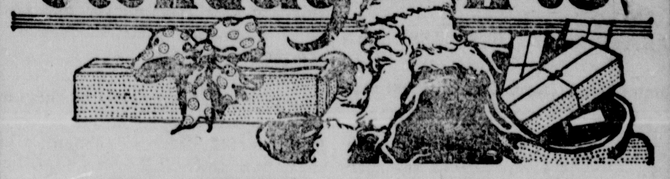

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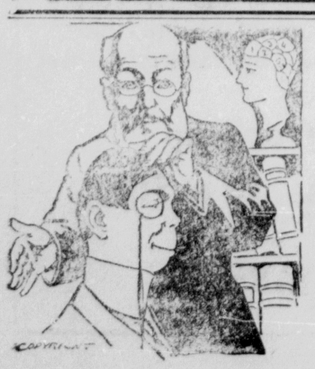

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